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The specification of which:  [ ] is attached hereto  [ X] was filed on 18OC2000, Serial No. 09/692,527, executed on even date herewith; or  [ ] Express Mail No. (as Serial No. not yet known)  and was amended on
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